

# Greenbelt News Review

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## News Review Completes 31st Year Of Publication During November

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following brief history of the Greenbelt News Review is published for the benefit of new residents of Greenbelt on the occasion of the newspaper's 31st anniversary).

Six weeks after the first residents of Greenbelt unpacked their household belongings in 1937, a newspaper was issued. Recognizing the immediate need for a news medium, the first families formed on November 11, 1937, a Journalistic Club to issue a weekly paper, the "Greenbelt Co-operator."

The policies of that paper, as formulated at the meeting, were: to serve as a nonprofit enterprise, to remain nonpartisan in politics, to remain neutral in religious matters, to print the news accurately and regularly, to make its pages an open forum for civic affairs, to develop a staff of volunteer writers, and to create a "good neighbor" spirit, promote friendship, advance the common good, and develop a "Greenbelt philosophy of life."

These principles still guide the motives and actions of the present Greenbelt News Review, the direct descendent of the Greenbelt Co-operator. The name was changed in September, 1954, in order to clarify the independent status of the paper and prevent its being confused with numerous other co-op organizations in Greenbelt. The Journalistic Club lasted until July, 1940, when it was converted into the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, which has continued the sponsorship of the paper ever since. An incorporation charter for the Association was granted in September, 1941, by the District of Columbia.

### The First Issue

The first issue of the Co-operator, appearing on November 24, 1937, was a neatly mimeographed paper containing sixteen letter-sized pages of local news and editorial content.

The newspaper has appeared regularly every week since then for thirty-one years.

The paper was prepared at the homes of various staff members until January, 1938, when the Federal Government (which owned Greenbelt at that time) made space available at the Center, free of cost, and also loaned much-needed furniture, typewriters and office equipment. To meet the costs of paper, ink, and stencils, a charge of five cents per copy was made, beginning with the issue of January 5, 1938. Distribution was turned over to the Boy Scout troop, which was allowed to retain two cents for each paper sold.

### Free Delivery

An important development in the history of the newspaper was the decision to deliver the Co-operator free of charge to every home in town, beginning with the issue of September 7, 1939. The additional cost of local distribution was small, and this radical change of policy provided larger circulation figures, which could be used as evidence of the value of advertising in the Co-operator, once its distribution had become community wide. The town government engaged more and more space for the publication of pending ordinances, budgets and the like.

The policy of free distribution remained unchanged until July, 1953, when the paper was forced by financial straits to go to a subscription basis — \$3 a year. The response was fairly encouraging, but the added cost of maintaining subscription records convinced the governing body that the additional income was not worth the additional workload. In January, 1955, the paper returned to city-wide circulation.

Financial difficulties continued to plague the newspaper, and appeals were made to the businesses and organizations in town for funds. Finally, in April, 1959, the News Review resorted to a house-to-house community-wide drive for

funds. Organized by the drive chairman Elaine Skolnik who was aided by 125 volunteer court collectors the drive netted over \$1500. It proved such an unqualified success that it was renewed again the following year.

The yield from these drives was sufficient to meet the needs and no drives have been conducted since 1960; however a fund drive was launched last year by the Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee to help the paper defend itself against libel charges. An appeal from an adverse judgment in the lower courts is now pending before Maryland's Court of Appeals.

At present over 4,500 free copies of the News Review are distributed weekly to homes in Greenbelt, including Springhill Lake and University Square Apts.

### Offices of the Paper

The News Review has had several homes since its inception. From its original second-floor quarters in the commercial center the paper moved its offices four times before finally coming to rest in the present basement office at 15 Parkway. With the withdrawal of the Federal Government from town, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Greenbelt Development Corporation) continued the federal policy of providing free office space, with the paper reimbursing the corporation for out-of-pocket expenses.

The entire staff consists of volunteer workers, most of whom have joined the paper as their contribution to their community's activities. Since March, 1957, nominal payments have been authorized to the editorial staff and to columnists — when finances permit, of course. There have been 38 changes in editorship during the paper's 31 years, attesting to the difficulty of this job; the position is at present held by Mary Smith and there are 22 staff members.

## Beltway Plaza Subdivision Vetoed

At a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 20, the Prince Georges Planning Board unanimously acted to deny a preliminary plan by Sidney Brown for the subdivision of the Beltway Plaza. In the decision the Board stipulated that they would likewise deny all future plans that did not include the dedication to the city of a completed Gentry Drive. Gentry Drive is the short street that leads from Greenbelt Road north to the A & P Supermarket. It will eventually lead further north, where it will provide access to Springhill Lake. At present a substandard road, constructed by Springhill Lake as a temporary access, follows generally the route that Gentry Drive will take.

### WHAT GOES ON

Wed., Nov. 27, 8 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Celebration  
Mowatt Methodist Church

Sat. Nov. 30, 2 p.m. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" Center School

Sun., Dec. 1, 1 p.m. Turkey Trot, starting at Municipal Building

Mon., Dec. 2, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tues., Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. Center School PTA Meeting

Wed., Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. GHI Member Information Meeting, Social Room, Greenbelt Community Church

8:30 p.m. Boxwood Civic Assn. American Legion Hall

Thur., Dec. 5, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board meets on budget, Hamilton Place

## CFPG Opposes Rezoning Request

At its meeting on Monday, November 18, the Steering Committee of Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt adopted a motion to oppose the request of Lakeside North for rezoning the property. The owners (Sigmund and Mona Goldblatt) have requested R-18 zoning (21 units per acre) to permit construction of 136 additional apartment units on the 19-acre tract, which was originally zoned R-30 (14 units per acre). City council is expected to take action on the proposal this Monday night.

CFPG has also gone on record in support of the council's suggested changes in the revised Area 13 North Master Plan. The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission is expected to have a public hearing on the revised plan after the new year.

### AGENDA

#### Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday Dec. 2, 1968

#### I. ORGANIZATION

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Roll Call
- 3 Lord's Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting 11/18/68
- 5 Additions to the Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

#### II. COMMUNICATION

- 6 Petitions and Requests
- 7 Administrative Reports
- 8 Committee Reports

#### III. OLD BUSINESS

- 9 Resolution to Accept Streets in University Square Subdivision into City Road System - 2nd reading
- 10 Resolution to Accept Portions of Springhill Lane and Breezewood Drive into City Road System - 2nd reading
- 11 Appointments to Boards
- 12 A.P.B. Report #80 - Zoning Petition A-7913 - Lakeside North
- 13 Request for Waiver of Sidewalk Construction - Ivy Lane

#### IV. NEW BUSINESS

- 14 Christmas and New Year's Holidays
- 15 Purchase of Utility Vehicle and Police Vehicles through Central Purchasing

#### V. Miscellaneous

## Voters Approve City Bond Issue by 2 to 1

By a more than 2 to 1 margin, the voters of Greenbelt endorsed the \$950,000 bond issue for capital improvements at last Tuesday's balloting. The vote was 534 in favor and 267 against. The count included 20 absentee ballots, 18 of which were in favor. The 841 citizens who voted represented about 40 percent of the city's eligible registered voters of 2,120.

Mayor Edgar Smith said he was elated at the results, which he characterized as a "tremendous vote for the future of Greenbelt." He felt that the bond issue was necessary for Greenbelt to move ahead and meet its long-range needs.

Other councilmen joined in expressing satisfaction at the results. Francis White said he was very happy that the council had properly assessed the voters' sentiments and desires for the future.

Councilmen Bill Hoff and Dick Pilski predicted that the council would move ahead rapidly to implement the bond issue, with the Youth Center addition and land acquisition programs getting first attention. City manager James Giese said that this Monday's council meeting agenda will probably include an item on the hiring of an architect for the Youth Center addition.

Smith promised that before final action is taken on an individual item, public hearings will be held at which citizen comments will be welcome.

## Preliminary 1969 Budget Figures Indicate Rise in GHI Charges

by Sid Kastner

Preliminary 1969 budget figures were submitted to the directors at the GHI board meeting last Thursday, by the manager and staff. One of the considerations discussed was the impact of necessary increases in member's monthly charges. The tentative total budget figure for 1969 will be around \$2,080,000, an increase of about \$300,000 over the 1968 operation.

Though several factors have contributed to the rise, a large part of it appears to be for the projected borrowing of funds for capital improvements to both brick and frame homes. (These improvements, as reported previously in the News Review, will consist of projects such as flat roof and slate roof replacements and repair, new casement windows, gutters, sidewalks, renovated steam boilers and water lines and other major items.) The amount borrowed will be \$282,500; for this the corporation will pay a loan amortization of about \$40,000 in 1969. Other budget items contributing to the increase include real estate taxes, which will be up to \$306,948 as compared to \$265,960 in 1968; regular maintenance costs of the homes, which will be up by about \$40,000 mainly in greater payroll costs; and generally higher costs of materials and service.

In the new budget, on the other hand, there will be no use of reserve funds (in 1968, \$57,000 was

used, and in 1967, \$75,831).

Director Nat Shinderman noted with approval that the actual (projected) 1968 budget has turned out to be approximately \$14,000 less than originally estimated. Director John O'Reilly took a different view of the same fact, reiterating the opinion that the corporation was not engaged in a profit-making operation. He said, "If we don't spend as much as we thought, it may be that we haven't done what we could have."

### New Monthly Charges

Manager Roy Breashears gave the board a detailed breakdown of the tentative 1969 monthly charges for brick and frame homes of all types. The increases above the 1968 rates would range from \$7.00 to \$10.75 in the brick houses, and from \$6.50 to \$8.75 in the frame homes, about one quarter of the increase being for the capital improvement loan payment mentioned above. Breashears emphasized that these figures are entirely preliminary, and that much work remains to be done by the staff.

In the next step in the budget hearing procedure, the board will formally consider the budget at a special hearing to be held on Thursday, December 5. At that meeting, the board will approve the budget on an item-by-item basis. Members will be invited to attend and participate in the discussion.

### Resale Inspections

In another matter on the agenda, the manager brought up the question of how thorough the inspection should be at the time of resale of a house. This is important, since the corporation may be responsible for seeing to it that the home meets all GHI regulations (re sheds, fences, yard lines, etc.) before the new owner takes possession. Chairman Charles Schwan and director Katherine Keene suggested a general list of any infractions could be written down at the time. Miss Keene also passed along an offer by Gordon Allen of the Landscape Committee to carry out an independent survey for this purpose. This was received favorably. Shinderman also asked management to revise the already existing standard inspection form used by the sales office.

Breashears also reported on the survey made by the city to check resident's response to the trash receptacles which have been placed in various locations.

## Construction Begun On Firehouse Wing

Construction work was begun Saturday, Nov. 23, on the new addition to the Firehouse. Consisting of two rooms, a large assembly room, 35'8" by 83'6", and a storeroom, 14' by 32', the new section will match the existing architecture of the building. It will be attached at the rear of the present structure, with folding doors opening into the assembly room, replacing the present windows of the two small rooms. The storage room will be built with access from the kitchen, the meeting room, apparatus room, and the drill room.

Since the new room will be used almost exclusively for the social purposes of the Volunteer Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad, the total cost for its construction will be borne by the Fire Dept. It will be used for large dinners, bingo, and similar activities which heretofore have been staged in the apparatus room.

Greenhorne and O'Mara, Inc., are architects for the addition. The \$50,500 low bid was submitted by Bergdorf, Inc. The estimated construction time is 150 days, which would set the completion date at sometime in May.

Duncan Monroe of the Fire Dept. and Rescue Squad heads the group's building committee.



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**Thanksgiving Day, 1968**  
"Why I Love America"  
by  
Cub Scout  
Den #2, Pack #202  
.....It's a pretty good place. It is free. You can do what you want. The schools are good. It's a nice place.

Christopher Sullivan  
It is truthful. It is pretty. You can do what you want to do. I like the people. The schools are good. I like our den. Nobody tells you what to do. And I just like America. The houses are pretty I think.

Billy Patton  
Because it is a beautiful land. It's a nice land to live in because it is a place to live in with a lot of next door neighbors.

Ervin Riddle  
Because it is a beautiful country and it is a good place to live.

Robbie Furioso  
Because it has purple mountains' majesty above the fruited plains. Because it is a beautiful land.

Charles Link  
Because it is very beautiful. It has beautiful landmarks. I love my country. I'm thankful for my country because we have freedom and justice and liberty. And we have policemen.

Jay Voorhees  
Because it is a beautiful land and it has lots of good people and we are free and we have freedom against other people. And most of all, I love my country.

Walter Hill  
Because there is lots of food. Because we have freedom of a lot of things.... Because I have my Mother.

Scott Weaver  
It's a nice place to live, but I wouldn't want to visit here.

Pat Unger

**Thanks**  
I want to express my thanks to all my friends, to the Rescue Squad and to the good people of Greenbelt for all their help and kindness extended to me and my family during my recent illness.  
Lee A. Fulton

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
(United Church of Christ)  
Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Sun: 9:30 a.m. Classes for Grades 5 and 6, Fellowship Center - Adult Classes, Sanctuary.  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service, the Rev. Eugene Boutilier, Director, of Agricultural Democracy, Washington, D. C. will be the guest minister. First Sunday in Advent.  
Child Care - 2-B Hillside Kindergarten - Fellowship Center  
Primary - Social Hall  
Wed: 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir  
Thurs: 4:00 p.m. Grades 7 and 8  
7:30 p.m. Christmas Work Project for Children's Hospital, Evening Sewing Group  
Fri: 8:30 p.m. Coffee and Conversation Hour - "CHRISTMAS POTPOURRI". Everyone welcome.

**City Notes**

Using the small front-end loader, the Public Works Dept. spent one day last week in eliminating and spreading a large pile of dirt which had been left beside the newly excavated silt basin between the end of Olivewood and Lakecrest Dr. They plan also to decrease the steepness of the slope on the silt basin itself, but this work was delayed last week—first by needed repairs to the bulldozer and then by inclement weather. The city is still looking for clean-up crews, such as Boy Scouts or social organizations, to assist in cleaning out debris before the lake is refilled. The city is also awaiting word from the State Fish and Wildlife Com. concerning any plans they may have about sorting and counting the fish population before water is let back into the lake. The water level has risen somewhat already, however, because of the recent rains.

In order to alleviate a constant wash-down of mud onto the parking lot at the rear of the Firehouse, the city crew graded the slope of the bank behind the parking lot and sodded it. They also filled and graded the infield of the Braden Field softball diamond to raise its elevation for better drainage of the area.

New street signs were put in place at Greenhill and Crescent Rds. and at Northway and Crescent. Lights along pathways were replaced and a broken skylight at the Youth Center was also replaced.

The auto mechanic relined the brakes of two police cars and of two trucks, and the Parks crew planted flowering crab and oak trees in the Boxwood development. These trees, which were bought by the homeowners, were planted along the municipal right-of-way.

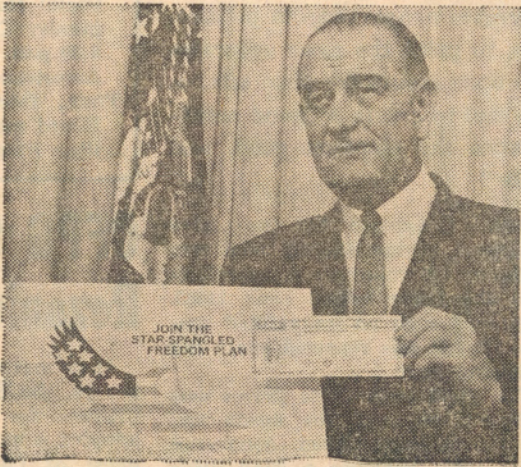
The Municipal Services Building will be entirely enclosed before the onset of winter. The large garage doors in the warehouse building have now been installed, and partitions are in place in the office building. The bathroom floors have also been tiled and heating and plumbing are currently being installed.

9:45 A.M. .... Sunday School 6:00 P.M. .... Training Union  
11:00 A.M. .... Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. .... Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. — Prayer Meeting  
Thanksgiving Day Service - 10:00 A.M.  
**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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(Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770  
Rev. Wm. E. Ravenscroft, Pastor Telephone: 474-9410  
Church School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
(3rd grade thru adults)  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
(Nursery with classes thru 2nd grade)

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22 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, GR 4-4477  
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.**  
**WEEKDAY NURSERY**  
**Thanksgiving Day Services**  
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**Wednesday Advent Vespers**  
**7:00 p.m. for children**  
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## Our Neighbors

**Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060**  
Sid Barnett and Tony Pisano put together a tremendous .722 game to win last Friday's duplicate bridge session. The only other team to finish above average was Gregg Stewart and Al Skolnik. Next game: Friday, December 13.

Good luck to the "Center Stagers," who auditioned on Sunday for the WTOP Talent Hunt program. Performing a pantomime, "Snoopy vs. the Red Baron," were the following Center School students: Karen Goldstein (Red), Sandra Shock (Snoopy), Trudy Durham, Nancy Weintraub, Claudia Gutierey, Chris Scallion, Kim Nickolson, June Davis, Charline Messer, Lorraine Bushell, and Dorothy Powers.

Major James E. Denson, son of Mrs. Bettie G. Denson, 59-A Ridge, was presented with a 1000 Hour Certificate and lapel pin for accumulating 1000 hours in the world's first supersonic bomber, the B-58 "Hustler." Major Denson, his wife and four children will be visiting Greenbelt this week. A Thanksgiving dinner will be held at the home of former Greenbelters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denson in Beltsville. Mrs. Denson's son, William, and his family will also join in the festivities.

Stribling B. Truesdale, 11-G Laurel, was among the 19 University of Maryland agricultural students feted at an honor's convocation on Nov. 14. He has maintained straight A grades.

Fred "Rick" Ford, 55-M Ridge, received his Metropolitan Baseball Umpires Association patch on Nov. 11. Fred is a junior at the University of Maryland, majoring in history. He plans to be a history teacher after graduation in 1970.

A speedy recovery to Dan Villalarias, 1-B Laurel, who is back in Washington Hospital Center. Villalarias was injured last July in an auto accident.

Birthday greetings to Michael Kelly, 3 Empire, who was nine years old on Nov. 20.

Martin Rosenzweig, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Ben Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent, received his Ph.D. in Statistics from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

Congratulations to Andrea and Doug Thompson on the birth of a baby daughter. Kelly Diane, weighing 7 lbs. ½ oz., was born on Nov. 21, at the Washington Sanitarium in Takoma Park, Md.

Nancy Ellen Powers, 5803 Cherrywood, was awarded a B.S. degree from the University of Massachusetts.

## Center School PTA

A demonstration program of the development of reading skills—from the reading readiness stage of the kindergarten to the independent and differentiated reading activities of older elementary school children—will be the featured program at the Center School PTA meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 3. The program, arranged by first grade teacher Mrs. Sue Gerbracht, will enlist the services of several other Center School teachers and of a small group of children. Because of the participation of small children, the program will start earlier than usual. It is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Participating teachers include Mrs. Harrelson and Mrs. Tenley, kindergarten; Mrs. Gerbracht, whose first graders will show the first steps in beginning to read; and Mrs. Rozzell, Mrs. Kessler, and Mrs. Yeager, from the upper classes, who will use slides and demonstrations of various aids and devices for helping older children in their individual readings progress.

## BOXWOOD CIVIC ASSN.

The Boxwood Civic Association will feature an "end-of-the-year" party at their next meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 8:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. There will be nomination and election of officers and the distribution of awards.

## Turkey Trot Sunday

Three long-distance races, sponsored by the Greenbelt Jaycees to promote Physical Fitness, will be held Sunday, December 1, at 1 p.m., starting at the Municipal Building in Greenbelt. The featured race will be the Annual Turkey Trot of 20 miles, principally along Crescent Rd., with outstanding runners from the East Coast competing for 15 trophies. The 5½ mile handicap race, open to experienced runners, has 5 trophies and the two-mile Run-for-Your-Life non-competitive health run for inexperienced runners has trophies for all Greenbelters who finish. Information may be obtained from L. Noel 474-9362.

## The Police Blotter

A sharp increase in thefts is the vogue during these pre-Christmas days, particularly at Beltway Plaza. The police wish to caution all women shoppers against leaving their pocketbooks on counters or in shopping carts. Also, Christmas gifts should not be left in sight, but should be locked away in car trunks.

## The Pickwick Players

Will Present the  
Children's Favorite

### SNOW WHITE

Saturday, November 30,  
1968

2:00 p.m.

Greenbelt Center School

ADMISSION \$1.00

## OLD TOYS WANTED

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## Landscaping Plans For Metro Routes

Metro planners are developing design criteria for transit lines that pass through areas which range from urban, semi-urban, suburban, and park-like to rural in character.

The goal is to achieve site design of stations and landscaping treatments that will enhance community appearance, provide an attractive transitway and offer the Metro commuter a pleasant view.

Route alignments, when possible, are located close to existing green belts, groves of trees, rock formations, embankments, and other natural features.

To supplement existing topography, appropriate planting will be used both to frame attractive vistas and to provide an effective and esthetically pleasing screen to shield Metro riders and communities from views of car storage areas, parking lots, and transitions in grade.

Trees and shrubs also will be useful in controlling dust, reducing noise, and providing natural wind breaks which help to prevent snow drifting. Ground cover and shrubs will be mostly evergreens which are durable, need minimal tending, and add life and color to the landscape year-round.

A site plan and landscaping treatment will be created for each transit station. The character of the neighboring community and its proposed development will influence the design. Because transit stations serve thousands of people daily, easy access and convenience will be of paramount importance in formulating plans.

Circulation paths to separate and guide pedestrian, automobile, and bus traffic will be clearly marked by paving patterns and related planting. Parking lots will be screened from adjoining properties and their appearance softened by trees and shrubs. When possible, "vest pocket parks" will be created to enhance station areas.

When streets are rebuilt after cut-and-cover construction, sidewalks could be widened, trees planted, plazas created and other steps taken to make the new thoroughfare a better environment. Off-street land could be converted to parks, playgrounds, or other uses benefiting the local community. Improvements such as these could be made through a cooperative effort by the local government and the WMATA.

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## Greenbelt Baptist Church Thanksgiving Service

The Annual Thanksgiving Service of Greenbelt Baptist Church will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m. Residents of the area are cordially invited to join members of the Greenbelt Baptist Congregation in this special service. The Youth and Chancel Choirs under the direction of Mrs. S. Jasper Morris will sing Glaurin's "Thanksgiving Fanfare" based on Psalm 105 and Katherine Davis' arrangement of "For the Beauty of the Earth." Following a time of testimony, Pastor S. Jasper Morris will bring a special Thanksgiving Day message.

## Hadassah to Hold Chanukah Party

The local chapter of Hadassah is sponsoring a Chanukah party for children on Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Springhill Lake Community House from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone (all ages) is welcome. Games, Chanukah stories, refreshments and a special candlelighting ceremony will be featured. Other attractions will include a clown, magician and bake sale. There will be a nominal fee. For further information and reservations call 474-7595 or 474-2753.

## Boegli-Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clair Boegli of Tigard, Ore., announce the marriage of their daughter, Janet Claire to Jeremy Herrick Anderson, son of Mrs. Heitman Anderson of Mercer Island, Washington, and Mr. Dick Anderson of Seattle, Washington, on November 27 in Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C. Dr. Anderson is presently an assistant professor of geography at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

Dr. Anderson and the late Arlene Van Winkle Anderson resided in Greenbelt from 1963 to 1966 when Dr. Anderson was an instructor of geography at the University of Maryland.

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## Recreation Review

### Teen Club Chatter

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, the sensational COASTERS, the fantastic NOWHERE MEN and the SYNDICATE will be featured at the Greenbelt Armory from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. COMING: December 6th, the NOWHERE MEN at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Teen Club members will be admitted at half price.

### This Week-end at the Youth Center

Friday - 9-10:30 1st thru 3rd roller skating; 10:30-12 4th thru sixth roller skating; 1-2:30 jr. high roller skating. Open Gym from 2:30 to 5:30, and 7-10 p.m. Open gym schedule is as follows: Saturday 3 to 5:30 and 7 to 10 p.m. On Sunday, open gym again from 7 to 10 p.m.

### Pickwick Players Return to Greenbelt

The Pickwick Players will again come to Greenbelt, to present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". This presentation will be held at Greenbelt's Center School at 2 p.m. The show will be held on November 30 only. Don't miss it.

Children's Arts and Crafts Classes The children's arts and crafts classes, now being held at the Youth Center, will stop for the Christmas Holidays. The last week will be December 4 and new class will begin again the first of January.

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## Antique Show at Armory

An Antique Show, benefitting the Prince Georges County Unit of the American Cancer Society, will be conducted December 3, 4, and 5, at the National Guard Armory in Greenbelt. The hours of the show will be: December 3, from Noon to 10 p.m.; December 4, from Noon to 10 p.m.; December 5, from Noon to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Carlton R. Sickles, Chairman of the First Annual Antique Show, urges everyone to join in the fight against cancer by attending this interesting exhibit. Mrs. Sickles suggests that anyone wishing further information concerning the Show may contact the Prince Georges County Unit of the American Cancer Society, Suite 8, The Federal Building, Prince George's Center, Hyattsville, Maryland, at 864-7361.

## Member Information Meeting Held by GHI

A Member Information Meeting, sponsored by GHI, will be held on Wednesday, December 4, in the Social Room of the Greenbelt Community Church at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to keep the Membership abreast of Corporation activities.

### TRAFFIC TIP

Now that the weather is getting cooler and car windows are kept closed more of the time, it's a good idea to have your exhaust system checked thoroughly. Carbon monoxide seepage can dangerously dull your driving senses and cause trouble.

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